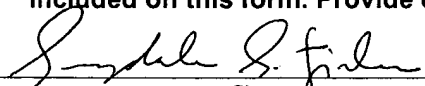



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
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In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 21, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.